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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks with respect to the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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3. A method according to claim 21 comprising an emitted dose of 80 – 100% w/w.

4. A method according to claim 21 comprising a fraction of particles depositing on stage 4 and the filter of a multistage liquid impinger of at least 60% w/w.

5. A method according to claim 21 wherein the lipid comprises a phospholipid selected from the group consisting of dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine,

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